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REMARKS

Claims 218-269 are pending, no claims stand allowed.

The Examiner rejected claims 218-236 and 238-269 as being obvious over Doan (US 2004/0156089) in view of Pan (US 2003/0234994 A1). This rejection is respectfully traversed.

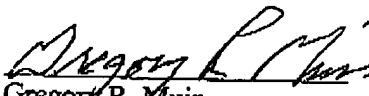
Claim 218 expressly recites, among others, a feature that the adjacent mirror plates have a gap from 0.15 to 0.5 micrometers when the adjacent mirror plates are parallel to the substrate. This feature is nowhere disclosed or suggested by Doan. Pan does not remedy the deficiency. Even though the Pan reference shows that "The width of the hinge is typically between 0.1 microns to 0.5 microns, and is approximately 0.2 microns in one embodiment." (paragraph [0042], with emphasis added), the Pan reference nowhere teaches or suggests the gap between the adjacent mirror plates is from 0.15 to 0.5 microns. Therefore, claim 218, as well as claims 219-269 dependent from claim 218, is allowable over Doan and Pan.

However, simply for expediting the prosecution of the current application, claim 218 is amended to incorporate the subject matter of allowable claim 237. The subject matter of claim 218 before amendment herein is sought to be patented in a continuation application filed concurrently herewith.

The application is considered in good and proper form for allowance, and the Examiner is respectfully requested to pass this application to issue. In the event any fees are required in connection with this paper, please charge our Deposit Account No. 501516.

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